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HOT JOBS TO 2016

LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA (LWIA) 2

LWIA 2: Cocke, Claiborne, Grainger, Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, Hawkins, Jefferson, Sevier, and Union counties

Finding a career with a future is easier if you know what to look for. Good information on jobs and how to get them is available from school counselors, Tennessee Career Centers, private companies, and the Internet. Learning about education, training,

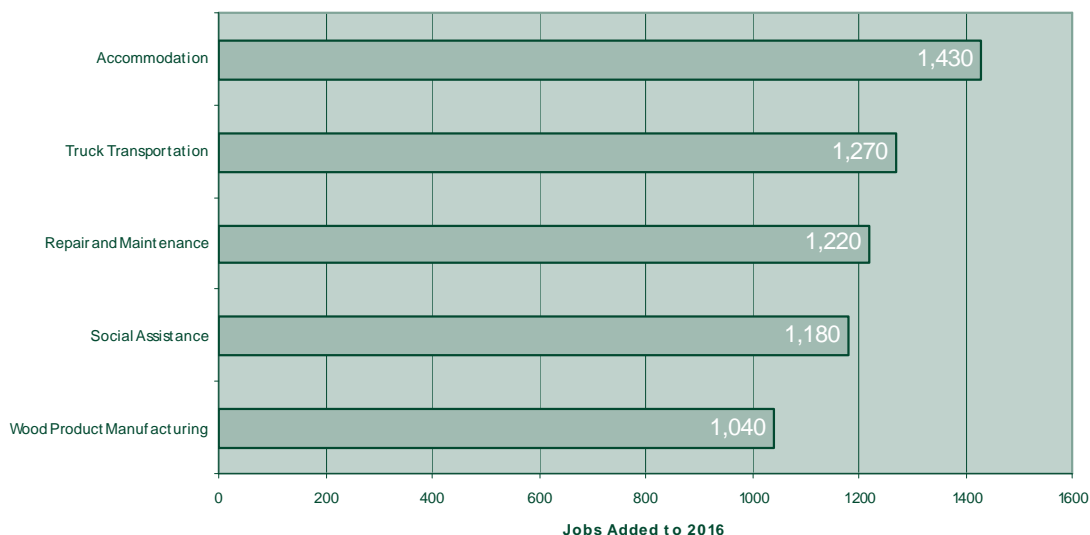
and experience requirements will also get you closer to the job you want. Publications like this one will aid you in your search as well.

The industries and careers listed in this newsletter were chosen because they offer some of the best and most numerous job opportunities that will be available in this area for the next seven years. The information on average pay was taken from the Occupational Employment

Survey that Tennessee conducts twice each year.

The chart below lists the five industries that are expected to see the greatest amount of growth through 2016 in this part of the state. On pages two and three you'll find data on job opportunities and the training they require. See page four for local career center and Internet addresses to help you find a job, career, or training.

High Growth Industries 2006-2016 in LWIA 2



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For further information and the latest updated information, please access
The Source Web site at
www.sourcetn.org

HOT JOBS LWIA 2

More than a Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Pharmacists	\$112,700	30	Excellent
Physical Therapists	\$70,600	20	Favorable
Sales Managers	\$67,600	20	Favorable
Financial Managers	\$64,500	20	Excellent
Veterinarians	\$73,100	10	Favorable
Occupational Therapists	\$64,400	10	Favorable
Marketing Managers	\$46,600	10	Favorable
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	\$38,600	10	Very Good
Librarians	\$37,900	10	Very Good
Training and Development Specialists	\$34,000	10	Very Good

Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$43,800	60	Excellent
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$43,700	50	Favorable
Loan Officers	\$43,500	20	Excellent
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$38,600	20	Favorable
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$32,600	20	Excellent
Financial Analysts	\$60,800	10	Very Good
Industrial Engineers	\$57,300	10	Very Good
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	\$56,800	10	Very Good
Credit Analysts	\$54,000	10	Very Good
Construction Managers	\$50,400	10	Very Good

Associate Degree or Post-Secondary Vocational Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$26,000	80	Excellent
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	*\$21,700	60	Excellent
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$30,000	50	Favorable
Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	\$28,700	30	Excellent
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$27,900	20	Favorable
Physical Therapist Assistants	\$46,500	10	Favorable
Respiratory Therapists	\$39,800	10	Favorable
Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	\$25,200	10	Favorable

*These wages are below the median wage of \$23,600 for the area

Work Experience in Related Occupations

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$30,300	90	Excellent
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$44,400	40	Excellent
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$33,000	40	Excellent
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$28,500	40	Excellent
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	\$81,700	20	Excellent
Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	\$34,100	20	Excellent
Postmasters and Mail Superintendents	\$62,300	10	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	\$55,900	10	Favorable
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	\$41,300	10	Very Good
Construction and Building Inspectors	\$38,800	10	Very Good

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Long Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Machinists	\$31,000	110	Excellent
Carpenters	\$28,000	100	Excellent
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$30,200	60	Favorable
Fire Fighters	\$29,000	30	Excellent
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$36,800	20	Favorable
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$30,900	20	Excellent
Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	\$26,900	20	Excellent
Electricians	\$41,200	10	Favorable
Wholesale and Retail Buyers, Except Farm Products	\$40,000	10	Very Good
Brickmasons and Blockmasons	\$33,600	10	Favorable

Moderate Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$33,500	180	Excellent
Construction Laborers	\$24,700	100	Excellent
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$25,000	70	Excellent
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$29,300	60	Excellent
Pharmacy Technicians	\$23,600	50	Excellent
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$28,700	40	Excellent
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	\$28,700	40	Excellent
Roofers	\$29,700	20	Excellent
Painters, Construction and Maintenance	\$28,700	20	Excellent
Pipelayers	\$25,800	20	Excellent

Short Term On-the-Job Training

Title	*Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Retail Salespersons	\$19,100	300	Excellent
Office Clerks, General	\$22,000	150	Excellent
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	\$14,600	100	Very Good
Food Preparation Workers	\$18,300	50	Very Good
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$21,300	40	Excellent
Home Health Aides	\$18,100	40	Excellent
Teacher Assistants	\$15,900	40	Very Good
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	\$19,200	30	Excellent
Cooks, Fast Food	\$14,400	30	Very Good
Security Guards	\$19,500	20	Excellent

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Declining Occupations

Title	Annual Rate of Decline	2006 Estimated Employment	2016 Projected Employment	Net Change
Sewing Machine Operators	-7.5%	1110	510	-600
Upholsterers	-6.8%	940	460	-480
Furnace, Kiln, Oven, Drier, and Kettle Operators and Tenders	-7.0%	750	360	-390
Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	-5.0%	560	340	-220
Packers and Packagers, Hand	-2.4%	1020	800	-220

All jobs listed, except those in the category "Declining Occupations," are expected to provide good employment opportunities and good wages in this area. Additional up-to-date information on these and other good jobs, for all areas of the state, can be found at www.sourcetrn.org.



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Key Internet Resources

Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce
Development

www.tn.gov/labor-wfd

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[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/
select.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm)

Wages for more than 700 occupations

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/
intro.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm)

The Source: More information about
occupations

www.sourcetn.org

TennCIDS: Explore career interests and
find training opportunities in Tennessee

www.tcids.utk.edu/

Occupational Outlook Handbook: Find detailed
description of job duties

www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm

Teens: Are you a teen looking for a job? Start
your online job search here!

www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/youth/

COMPREHENSIVE CAREER CENTERS

(Hamblen, Claiborne, and Jefferson
Counties)

TN Career Center—Talbott
6057 West Andrew Johnson Highway
Suite 6A
Talbott, TN 37877
Telephone: (423) 317-1060

AFFILIATE CENTERS

(Cocke County)

TN Career Center—Newport
440 Eastern Plaza Way
Newport, TN 37821
Telephone: (423) 623-1108

(Hawkins, Hancock & Greene Counties)

TN Career Center—Rogersville
1112 East Main Street
Rogersville, TN 37857
Telephone: (423) 272-2661

LWIA 2 Career Centers

www.tn.gov/laborwfd/cc/



AFFILIATE CENTERS

(Sevier County)

TN Career Center—Gatlinburg
Shilling Center
405 Reagan Drive, Suite 1
Gatlinburg, TN 37738-0641
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(Sevier County)

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Sevierville, TN 37862-3139
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The Tennessee Career Centers offer free career workshops, use of computers, Internet, phones and fax machines. Staff can assist you in your job search and use tools to match your job skills to a local employer. Call your local Tennessee Career Center today. Callers with hearing impairments may use TTY (615) 532-2879. TTY 1-800-848-0298. TDD 1-800-848-0299 or TTY/TDD 711.



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